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***By Hand Delivery***

The Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket No. 00-167***

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter reports that, in a series of separate meetings on July 28, 2005, Kurt Wimmer, representing the NBC Affiliates Association, and Bill LeBeau, Senior Regulatory Counsel for NBC Universal, Inc., met with Catherine Bohigian, Chairman Martin's legal advisor, and with Lauren "Pete" Belvin, Commissioner Abernathy's legal advisor (collectively, the "Parties"). In each meeting, the Parties discussed the public's well-established expectation of free and timely coverage by their local television stations of the Olympics and other annual, biennial, or quadrennial international competitions. The Parties also discussed the sensitivity the Commission had sensibly shown to such family-friendly programming in the past in order to enable timely coverage of such annual, biennial or quadrennial international competitions by local stations throughout the country, and how the Commission may preserve such coverage from any unintended disruption that may result from the new children programming mandates now subject to reconsideration in the above-referenced docket.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this *ex parte* letter.

Very truly yours,

F. William LeBeau

cc: Catherine Bohigian, Media Adviser to Chairman Martin  
Lauren (Pete) Belvin, Media Adviser to Commissioner Abernathy  
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